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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Tuesday, November 2d.

Clerk Court of Appeals.
Hon. JAMES G. BAILEY
of Margolin.

Circuit Judge.
WILLIAM G. DEARING
of Fleming.

Commonwealth's Attorney.
EDWARD DAVY
of Bracken.

Representative.
JOHN Y. COOPER
of Danville.

Deputy Clerk.
HAMILT C. SHARP.
County Judge.

MORRIS C. HUTCHINS.
County Clerk.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.
County Attorney.

GEORGE L. ADAIR.
Sheriff.

GEORGE H. OWENS.
Assessor.

R. G. BULLOCK.
Superintendent of Schools.

MISS MARY P. CHAMBERS.

JOHN JOHNSON.
Coroner.

O. E. COLLINS.

FOR THE PEACE.

First District—William N. HOWE.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted at Louisville, Aug. 10th, 1861.

Resolved, by the Republican party in Convention—

First.—That we reaffirm the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted by it at St. Louis in 1860.

Second.—That we endorse the Republican platform of 1860, excepting, however, and especially commend the action of our present state officials in their efforts to suppress mob violence and to preserve the financial credit of the nation.

Third.—We commend the action of the representatives of the Republican party in the passage of a Tariff which will raise revenue sufficient to meet the expenses of the war, prevent the issue of interest-bearing bonds, protect American labor and maintain the national credit.

Fourth.—We oppose to a system of Civil Service that builds up an official class with practically a life tenure in almost all branches of the public service, and we demand that the Civil Service Law be confined to the term of service of four years, with the privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as will secure competent officials and give every opportunity of the country to the pre-eminence of merit.

Fifth.—We hurriedly sympathize with the struggling people of Cuba in their efforts to secure liberty and independence.

Sixth.—That we commend the people the adoption of the Constitutional amendment submitted by the last Legislature, allowing all cities and towns the privilege of regulating their police forces, and the right of levying the taxes they impose on themselves for city and town expenses.

Seventh.—We favor a change of a law that will exempt the citizens of Kentucky from the competition of convict labor, and if necessary to accomplish said result, an amendment to the Constitution permitting such legislation.

"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

Therefore THE LEDGER favors the rigid enforcement of the Civil Service Law.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S Civil Service order is very generally commended by the press and the leading minds of the Nation. It prohibits removal from Government positions without specified cause and without giving the accused an opportunity to make defense, a principle which everybody must commend as fair and just and one which cannot but result in an improved condition of the Civil Service of the country. To be sure, it is not pleasing to those sportsmen who insisted that men should be removed from office simply because they were of another party, no matter how good their record had been, but it

is thoroughly in line with the declarations of the Republican party, which, in its St. Louis platform, assumed responsibility for the Civil Service Law and renewed its declaration that "it should be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable."

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett. Alonso Scott died of epilepsy at Manchester.

Change of program at Park Theater tonight.

Mrs. John T. Purdy, Jr., died at Millersburg Tuesday night.

H. P. Pitch and wife of Vanceburg will shortly move to Denver, Col.

Miss Rose Spring, daughter of Rev. J. W. Spring, died at Manchester last Friday, aged 23 years.

Rufus C. Walker and Miss Matilda Kennedy of Coreland, Lewis County, married a few days since.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by J. Jas. Wood.

Women are net as considerate as men. Quite frequently men who occupy front seats at the theaters don't even wear any hair.

If you want to buy a privilege for Ripley (O.) Fair, August 24th to 27th, 1861, or want a Premium List or other information, write to L. H. WILLIAMS, See.

The tomato crop contracted for by the Augusta cannery promises to yield a large lot of fine tomatoes. The company has about completed its arrangements for opening next week.

The State Reunion of the G. A. R. to be held at Hodgenville September 13th and 14th, promises to be one of the most pleasant gatherings of this kind that the old soldiers have participated in for some time.

The Aberdeen Tannery has the largest shipment of hides and tanbark at present than that institution has had for five years past. Who says times are not getting better, especially in the manufacturing line?

Manchester is preparing for a grand Soldier's Reunion to be held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 14th, 15th and 16th. Several prominent Kentuckians have signified their intention to attend.

Dr. Morris Shultz, who has been located at Manchester, has been offered the place of intern in a hospital at Philadelphia by virtue of his rank in the Class of '97 of the college from which he recently graduated, and has accepted the place.

Mr. George W. Blatterman yesterday filed his bond as Superintendent of Schools of Mason County with Mr. William Woodward, Mr. Charles B. Pearce, Jr., and Hon. Emery Whittaker as sureties.

Miss Penelope Hendrick of Flemingsburg has been engaged to take charge of the vocal department of Natchez Female College, Natchez, Miss. Miss Hendrick is a very efficient and well equipped teacher and a lady of fine personal character and general attainments.

County Judge Hutchins has ordered Sheriff J. C. Jefferson to place three guards at each gate that was destroyed the Mayville and Lexington Turnpike recently. The gates have been erected, and now Mike Young and John the gatekeeper, have been threatened. One of the raiders was recognized as a Fleming county man, and he will be arrested.

If a man has a \$200 bill he would look after it carefully, and not let it run around at night all over town. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age to go to the dance, and people wonder where the great army of tramps, bums, gamblers, dead beats, loafers and scots come from each decade.

They are germinated from pure seed gathered from our homes and sown broadcast over the streets and alleys. It may be that your boy is making a growth in that direction. At all events the boys ought to be given an equal showing with the ball pup.

The Commissioners of Brown county have received the new pipe between Aberdeen and Manchester. This is the best piece of pipe in Brown county, and Aberdeen is connected with Manchester with a good pipe, and the farmers who live up in the bottoms can now trade in Aberdeen instead of Manchester. It is said by knowing ones that this is the best piece of road ever built in this part of the country, which is the result of the contractors and the County Commissioners. It is now open to the traveling public, and those wishing to travel between Aberdeen and Manchester can now do so without driving four miles out of their way.

This is amateur night at Electric Park. Several prominent thespians have engaged to go upon the boards. These, of course, are in addition to the regular stars, so you get double the amount for the same money. Friday nights are the greatest of the fan attractions, and local actors are sure to compete for the favorite place in the estimation of the public. The afterpieces which concludes the program is very funny. It depicts the dissecting-room of a medical college with the surgeon in attendance upon our people because of the fan attraction, and local actors are sure to compete for the favorite place in the estimation of the public.

The amateur night at Electric Park is a private affair in Company A, 107th Pennsylvania Volunteers I contracted chronic diarrhea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago I saw some tea sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and after I had taken it and took a 50 cent bath; and now I say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Said by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

All popular brands of flour for sale by C. M. Russell & Son.

Typhoid fever has developed at the Lexington Insane Asylum.

The Flemingsburg Graded High School will open Monday, September 6th.

Fleming County Teachers' Institute will begin Monday, with Prof. G. W. Leahy as Instructor.

The Crab Orchard Springs Co. will spend \$7,000 in improving what old resort, that rent reason's business will make a new era in its history.

Judge W. H. Yost will speak at the Courthouse in this city October 6th in the interest of the National Democratic ticket. Senator Donelson Caffey of Louisiana will also very likely be heard before the campaign closes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Canadian government and the United States have agreed upon a plan for the interchange of postal facilities in the Klondike region and the result will shortly be evidenced in a substantial doubling of the mail service from the Klondike to the outside world.

To Canada to Alaska Postmaster General Schellenger's proposition to establish an exchange of mail at Circle City, Dawson and Circle City, Alaska.

Circle City is the latter agreed to perform the service from Dawson City down to Dyea by means of a contract of her own, with reimbursements to be paid by the Canadian government for its share of the service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Secretary Sherman has submitted to Japan's last note, relating to the annexation of Korea, and is awaiting a reply.

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THE OPERATORS

Meet and Discuss the Great Strike Situation.

The Conference it is Thought Will Bring About One of Two Results.

Either Arbitration to Settle the Trouble, or the Miners Will be Rejected with Important Measures They Have Asked for at a Conference with the Miners' Officers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 30.—The meeting of miners and operators, Thursday and Saturday night, will bring about one of two results—either arbitration will settle the strike or the mines will be started with selected miners. Friday will decide which course shall be pursued. The operators are evidently in favor of arbitration in preference to a forcible opening of their mines. This was evidenced Thursday when Messrs. Ratchford and Davis, president and general manager, wired President Ratchford at Columbus asking if Saturday next would be suitable for a conference at Pittsburgh of both sides.

The Red Cross, the American Wednesdays, night telegraphed Ratchford asking him to come to Pittsburgh to try and settle the strike. District President Dolan followed the telegram to Columbus, and is endeavoring by personal interview to get him to call a meeting Dolan Thursday telegraphed that Ratchford was willing to confer but preferred not to meet with the Pittsburgh operators only, but as far as the resolution. The telegram sent by the meeting Tuesday last insisted that Indiana and Illinois would not consent to a conference and it now remains with President Ratchford to say whether or not he will meet with the Pittsburgh operators and trust to the others to follow the decision made there.

It is believed that a conference will be held here on Saturday, because just after the session of the operators had adjourned Col. Lee received a telegram from his son Joseph, who is in Columbus, saying:

"Dolan says Saturday was selected for conference. Executive board will be sat in on Friday."

It is inferred from this that Ratchford has concluded to attend the conference.

"When Mr. Dolan went to Columbus Wednesday night he was given absolute assurance by the operators that others to arrange for unqualified arbitration, and he has been working to this end all day.

Should the arbitration meeting not be arranged for it was decided by the operators at their meeting Thursday night that immediate preparations for starting their mines non-union shall be begun. The meeting adjourned until Saturday morning, giving the time for Ratchford to maver officials.

Should Ratchford's reply be adverse, mines will be started in a few days. Machine mines will be selected for the initial movement, as none of the pick miners' unions care for hostilities to begin at their mines.

From express used more operators Thursday night, they are more determined than ever to start their mines peaceably or otherwise.

MINE OFFICIALS

Laying the Plans for a Grand Coop—A Conference of All Federated Unions to Be Called.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 30.—The officials of the United Mine Workers have availed themselves of a full realization of the fact that a crisis is at hand in the great strike and are preparing for a final effort. The present session of the meeting of the national executive board has been guarded with the greatest secrecy, but enough has been learned to indicate that plans are being laid for a grand coop. It was learned at midday yesterday that a resolution to this effect was adopted by the national board providing for the calling of a conference of all federated unions at St. Louis August 30. The purpose is to secure the co-operation of all these organizations.

They will be asked not merely for sympathy, but to join in the great strike. The plan is to use up traffic on the railroads and in other channels of distribution so that the strike may be effectively cut off and thus force the operators to negotiate for a general settlement of the wage question. Falling in this the miners' difficulties do not intimate what course will be taken.

Hon. Frederic R. Conder Dangeroously Ill.

New York, Aug. 30.—The Honorable Frederic R. Conder, a former member of Congress, was admitted to the hospital on international law, lies dangerously ill from nervous prostration at his cottage in Bar Harbor, to which he had removed a little more than a week ago. He is now entirely confined to his bed. Mr. Conder's illness dates back to about four weeks ago, when he collapsed while seated in his office, and was removed by the sheriff Thursday morning.

Romantic Marriage.

WARRIOR, Ill., Aug. 30.—Charles M. Bromwich, an ex-alderman of Boston, was married here to Miss Adelia Carr, an artist well-known in San Francisco and Minneapolis. There is a romance in the story. The bride was a girl friend of Bromwich's first wife, who at her death, ten years ago, requested her husband to look after Miss Carr's comfort. He did so, and it is thought that his illness was coincident with the death of his brother, Charles Conder.

Time Record Lowered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A. W. W. Evans, of New Brunswick, N. J., the amateur long distance wheeler, has lowered the time record from New York to Philadelphia and back to 8 hours, 49 minutes and 30 seconds.

Gems in Russia.

S. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, was present Thursday at the minnow market, where he took place before Emperor Nicholas, and the emperess was seated.

The emperor's marriage, and the participation are wealthy. The will take a bridal trip down the St. Lawrence.

Condemed Murderer Escapes Jail.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Albert Voiers, one of the members of the notorious Lewis gang of murderers, under sentence to be hanged here next Tuesday, broke his bonds. The day morning just before daylight. The sheriff and police are after him. Jerry Brown is authorized to hang with him.

THURSDAY'S GAMES.

The Young Club Were Brooklyn, Chas. New York, Boston, Cleveland and Cincinnati.
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—13 1
Batteries—Fisher and Farrell; Hay and Douglas; Carpenter.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The game between the Pieon, Orth and McFarland, Umpire—Kelly.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—15 1
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—
Batteries—Nichols and Berent; Tammel, Hawley and Merrill. Umpire—O'Toole.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The game between the Pieon, Orth and McFarland, Umpire—Emslie and McDonald.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—14 1
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—
Batteries—King and Farrell; Griffin and Donohue; Carpenter.

WENDELL LEE.

Clubs..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—15 1
St. Paul..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—
Batteries—Winters, Kiener and Buckley.

Cross and Spies.

STEEL ARMOR PLATE

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REALM, Aug. 30.—J. H. Carpenter, founder of the Carpenter steel company, has prepared a statement showing that steel armor plate can be furnished to the government at a trifling figure compared with what is now being paid.

Mr. Carpenter is the only steel expert and inventor and was formerly in the United States navy. The carpenter plates, from which the armor plate has been made, have up to this time furnished the government with nearly \$1,000,000 worth of projectiles and a \$500,000 order is now being filled.

His price is so far below the government's that he has got a good market.

Mr. Carpenter claims that by the use of his plates the cost of the best physical properties and mechanical conditions can be uniformly made and much waste avoided.

Into an English Syndicate.

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Submarines Craft Launched.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—The "Argonaut," a submarine, was launched at noon Thursday at the yards of the Columbian Iron Works in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators.

It is claimed that the vessel can travel at 10 miles per hour.

Mr. George E. Russell, of Detroit, who designed the vessel, said that she will be exhibited in November next, on the expiration of his present term of imprisonment.

The Bankers' Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—The twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' Association came to an end at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Royal Park, Detroit. President Joseph C. Hendrix of New York, was raised to the office of president.

George H. Russell, of Detroit, received a large majority of the votes cast, and was elected president for the coming year.

Mr. Hendrix, who is president of the First National Bank of New York, said:

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